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Sir:

Pursuant to the Supplemental Office Action mailed September 22, 1993  
and received in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the  
following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

in line 9, replace "a lower edge" with --an end region--; in line 10, replace  
"whereby" with --wherein--; in line 12, replace "interior" with --axial--; and in line 13,  
replace "whereby" with --wherein--.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 were pending in this application.

Claims 16-20 were subject to a restriction requirement.

Claims 1-15 and 21-24 were rejected.

Claims 1-20 have been cancelled.

Claim 21 is amended herein.